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* PLACERVILLE RANGER DISTRICT MARCH SNOW SURVEY March 2, 2015

Camino, CA---Personnel from the Eldorado National Forest, Placerville Ranger District, through a cooperative agreement with the California State Department of Water Resources, measure the following snow survey sites: "Echo Summit" and "Lake Audrain." These sites are located along Highway 50 corridor within the American River Drainage.

	Snow Depth (inches)		Water Content (inches)	
Echo Summit				
Echo Summit Est. 1940 Elev. 7450'	Highest in 1969	186.8	Highest in 1952	68.9
	Lowest in 1991	13.0	Lowest in 1991	5.2
	Last Year (2014)	37.5	Last Year (2014)	11.0
	Last Month	6.0	Last Month	3.0
	Today (New March Low)	12.0	Today (New March Low)	2.0
Lake Audrain	Highest in 1969	182.5	Highest in 1969	65.0
Est. 1941	Lowest in 1991	21.2	Lowest in 1991	8.2
Elev. 7300'	Last Year (2014)	43.0	Last Year (2014)	15.5
	Last Month	10.5	Last Month	3.5
	Today (New March Low)	15.0	Today (New March Low)	3.0

The U.S. Forest Service Survey Team included: Cathy Bounds, Josh Sjostrom and Nancy Platt

For further information http://cdec.water.ca.gov/snow/current/snow

2015 represents the 85th anniversary of the Snow Survey Program